



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8707**  
Hans Jorg TREICHLER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0804A  
Serial No. 10/583,760 : Group Art Unit 1623  
Filed June 21, 2006 : Examiner Ganapathy Krishnan  
  
COBALAMINE DERIVATIVES : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
USEFUL FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF ABNORMAL  
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

An RCE accompanies this response.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*